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GOVERNORSHIP PLANS STILL "IN THE AIR"

Secretary Lane Says Appointment Date Way Off While President Freely Admits That He Is Greatly Puzzled And Cannot Tell When He Will Make A Nomination

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—"The governorship situation is all up in the air. No solution of the problem appears in sight. The imminence of a settlement of the question has vanished. There is no indication now of an appointment being made at an early date."

Such is the disheartening statement made by Secretary Lane of the interior department.

When all the papers relating to Waffler, McCandless and Watson were transmitted to President Wilson it seemed that an early adjustment of the matter was self-evident. This was supplemented by an announcement from the president that he would make an appointment in the near future.

This feeling of optimism has disappeared. The president now declares that he is puzzled by the situation and has no idea when he will name a governor of Hawaii. Apparently he has been confused by the rival claims for preference and does not see his way clear to select some man and send his name to the senate. He fully realizes that when that action is taken there will be an immediate pouring in of charges and the confirmation will be held up indefinitely.

Senator Burton and other Republican leaders have repeatedly declared that they will carefully scrutinize any man designated for governor of Hawaii. It is a good and important position, they say, and some person of high standing and eminent fitness should be selected for the place. They deny any disposition to be captious or quarrelsome and protest that nothing will be done by way of reprisal on the Democrats for refusing to approve the reappointment of Governor Frear.

Despite these assurances it is known the Republicans will investigate any complaints made against whoever is eventually chosen as governor by President Wilson.

The coming and going of Delbert E. Metzger has not changed the situation. He made a good impression on the president and Secretary Lane, but the other candidates have grabbed up the great mass of endorsements.

The suggestion of Damon, Wilder and Pinkham as possible dark horses has not made any perceptible alteration in the attitude of the president and Secretary Lane.

These officials both believe the Democrats of Hawaii should reconcile their differences and unite solidly on some man for the governorship. They do not care whether it be one of those already mentioned or some one not yet suggested. It would be an insurance of party harmony and absence of future friction among the Democrats in the territory.

SENATOR SIMMONS SAYS FREE SUGAR AND WOOL ASSURED

Chairman of Finance Committee Says Other Tariff Items Are Subject to Change of Schedule — Senators Who Could Defeat Measure Appear Afraid of Party Ostracization

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—"Two items in the tariff bill are settled beyond change or dispute. These are free sugar and free wool. All the others are subject to increase or modification but there need be no further argument regarding sugar and wool."

This was the emphatic statement made by Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, to the Star-Bulletin correspondent. He said the subcommittee having these schedules in charge had concluded their hearings and agreed to recommend free sugar and wool. Their views, he said, would undoubtedly be accepted by the majority members of the committee.

This leaves the fate of sugar entirely to the senate. Unless four Democrats are found willing to desert their party associates and vote with the Republicans free sugar will remain in the Underwood bill as passed by the house. Up to this time Senators Thornton and Randall, of Louisiana, are the only two Democrats who have positively announced an

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'INSIDIOUS LOBBIES' CHARGE UNCOVERS HUGE HORNET'S NEST

Declaration of President Wilson Calls Forth a Storm That Refuses to Subside Until the Charges Have Been Probed to the Satisfaction of Members of Congress

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The astounding declaration by President Wilson in an official statement from the White House that "insidious lobbies" are seeking to influence members of congress to obtain changes in the pending tariff measure immediately aroused a hornet's nest. Such a buzzing has not been witnessed in many a day.

The Republicans in both branches of congress promptly demanded the appointment of committees to investigate the charge. They desired to know how they were being "influenced" and by whom. The resolution offered by Senator Cummins requested the president to furnish a list of names, clearly indicating who, in his

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NO ACTION TAKEN ON PEARL HARBOR DRYDOCK REPORT OF BOARD OF ENGINEERS IS AWAITED

Recommendation of Investigators Will Determine Future of Project



Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, who will finally pass on the report of the Gayler board.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The Star-Bulletin learns authoritatively from the navy department that no action will be taken on a possible abandonment of the Pearl Harbor drydock until the special board of engineers, named to make an investigation of the situation, reports here, which will be some time after July 1, it is now expected.

Everything depends on the recommendations of this board. The report will leave Honolulu on June 18th. C. S. ALBERT.

That the proposition of abandoning Pearl Harbor as a naval base has never been considered by the Navy Department, is the opinion of naval officers here, borne out by the existent facts. It is well known that the Gayler board is still investigating the drydock site, to determine whether conditions are suitable for a ship basin built according to the present specifications, but this drydock matter is the only one which is now under investigation. The fact that work on the yard is still being pushed, and that money is being spent right along, indicates that there is no thought of letting the million already spent in dredging the channel, and in construction work, go for nothing.

"So far as I know, there is no question of abandoning Pearl Harbor," said Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore this morning, reiterating a statement made to a Star-Bulletin reporter several days ago. "The board of which Civil Engineer Gayler is chairman is considering the drydock situation, and its report hasn't been submitted yet, as certain weight tests are now causing delay. No report has been made to Admiral Stanford or to the Navy Department on this matter, since Admiral Stanford left here."

The reference to June 18 in the Washington dispatch applies to the earliest date that Civil Engineer Harris, who came here with Admiral Stanford, and who is a member of the Gayler board, can be relieved from duty here. It is probable that he will amplify the report of the board with a verbal statement of conditions.

SHERLOCK HOLMES' TRAIL STEPS OF MANY HONOLULANS

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The fact seems to have been demonstrated to the sugar trust that the planters of Hawaii and Louisiana are not pouring all the money on earth into this town for the purpose of debauching the press and congress. In any event all of Burns' detectives have been withdrawn and peace again reigns.

Representatives of the sugar trust became obsessed with the idea that the cane-growers of Hawaii and Louisiana were deluging this burg with loose change. F. C. Lowrey, head of the sugar lobby here, determined to find out how large this supposed corruption fund was, and who were the beneficiaries. He called on Burns for a bunch of his gumshoe artists. In response nineteen sleuths were shipped over from New York and began working keyholes and transoms.

The Burns men shadowed Sidney Ballou, George R. Carter, Harry Irwin, all looking after the Hawaiian cane growers' interests, former Senator Murphy J. Foster, National Committee Ewing and others comprising the Louisiana contingent. All newspaper men connected with either faction were also closely observed.

The plan was to discover how all these men lived, how much money they expended, their sources of income, their acquaintances and connections and their probable remittances based on their methods of living.

The net result of this experiment was disappointing to Mr. Lowrey and the sugar trust. Not one of the 19 detectives imported from New York ever discovered that any of the men under surveillance was living at the top of the pot or appeared to be juggling around more money than he had honestly earned. This was also true of the newspaper correspondents who were taking the anti-free sugar end of the controversy. They appeared to be consistently riding street cars and grabbing an occasional sandwich in the dairy lunchrooms.

When it became evident that the flood of funds pouring in from Hawaii and Louisiana was a myth the Burns men were speedily withdrawn.

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SUPERVISORS, IN SUNDAY CAUCUS, PLAN MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Disposition of Budget Settled--Allowance Made for Promotion Committee and Mayor Fern's Suggestion for a Police Inspector Meets Approval of Meeting — Formal Action at Next Session

Holding an important caucus in their chambers at the city hall, the supervisors passed on the appropriations for the different departments yesterday, planning several important changes in the disposition of the county money for the next six months, establishing a new office in the police force, increasing the allowance for Kappelmeyer Berger's band, rather than diminishing it, as had been feared, and voting to restore the appropriation for the promotion committee. The meeting began at 10 o'clock in the morning and did not adjourn until after noon.

Many important and long-argued matters were brought before the caucus and finally disposition plans made. The Democrats carrying out the policy they inaugurated when they took office. Though the spirit of economy ruled, and applications for increase of wages were voted down, the appropriations during the coming semi-annual period will be in excess of former ones.

The entire budget was settled yesterday, except that portion relating to permanent paving and street grading, which was deferred until the next meeting. More money is asked for this work than was granted during the last period, and a fight over it may be the result. One or two of the city fathers are opposed to increasing the amount of money for this

work until the present arrangement between the city and county engineer and roads committee is ended and the latter is permitted to employ his own assistants without the approval of the committee. But the ma-

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TERRITORY IS LOSER THROUGH THIS DECISION

In a decision handed down this afternoon, the supreme court denies the petition of Attorney General Thayer for a rehearing of the test case brought by the Apokaa Sugar Company against the tax collector, U. F. W. C. The court ultimately establishes the fact that the territory is to lose about a quarter of a million dollars, or one-half of the income it would have derived from the two per cent levy on the special income tax for the year 1912.

A similar suit, brought by the Oahu Sugar Company, was now decided against the territory, and all others subject to the special income tax law will be required to pay only the one per cent tax.

The supreme court a few days ago ruled, in the Apokaa suit, that the new special income tax law applies retroactively. The law reduces the tax from two to one per cent. The original decision, on an agreed submission of facts by counsel for both parties, gave a majority decision, one member holding that the new statute should not apply to the 1912 assessment. The attorney general last week filed a petition asking for a rehearing, and in denying this today the supreme court reaffirms its original decision.

KEEFE SAYS HALSEY HAS UPHELD HIM

Federal Inspector Here Writes Letter Criticising Planters' Immigration Policy

"I know full well that it is stated they (Spanish and Portuguese) are brought here to Americanize the islands, but I can see no honest efforts to meet their demands, and the strength of the planters is being exerted to bring in the Filipinos. Their accelerated importation makes it evident that in the next two years there will be more Filipinos than Chinese in the Hawaiian Islands."

"I feel a certain loneliness in setting these facts and considerations before you, and I know that I will be without local countenance; and any person, in this community, who criticizes the sugar interests will meet with strong opposition if he tells the truth, nevertheless there is no reason why I should suppress it, and I trust you will receive these remarks as set forth with deliberation and in the spirit of honest impartiality."—Extract from letter written by Richard L. Halsey, inspector in charge of federal immigration work in Hawaii, to the commissioner-general of immigration.

The end of the now-famous Keefe report is not yet.

When that report, buried two years ago, was resurrected and handed to congress in a printed form, it contained (1) in the rear of a 50-page pamphlet, a letter from Inspector Halsey of the local immigration station, extracts from which are printed above, (2) a letter from Commissioner-general of Immigration Daniel J. Keefe addressed to the secretary of the department of labor, and (3) a letter from Ignacio de Arana, consul for Spain here, addressed to President F. M. Swann of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association.

Inspector Halsey's report is dated April 3, 1913, Commissioner Keefe's letter is dated April 18, 1913. Consul de Arana's letter is dated October 17, 1912.

The bulk of the document is taken up with the report made on January 25, 1911, by Commissioner Keefe, following a visit he made to Hawaii in December of the previous year. This report, though never officially printed until now, was made public by Keefe himself. It was understood, shortly after he wrote it. At that time, the report was declared so biased and inaccurate as to be worthless, and Charles Nagel, then secretary of commerce and labor, pigeon-holed it.

The report remained in the pigeon-hole until a few weeks ago. During the early stages of the sugar tariff fight, the report was called for by Congressman John E. Raker of California, who told the house of representatives, during the course of a debate, that the report carried valuable information on industrial conditions.

In this way the long-buried report

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DANCE AT INN TOMORROW NIGHT

Kamehameha Day's Eve will be celebrated at Waikiki Inn by one of their popular dances Tuesday night, June 10th. The best Hawaiian orchestra in town will play for the occasion, and the next day being a holiday everyone should turn out to enjoy an evening of good music and dancing. Visitors and friends of the hotel are cordially invited.—advertisement.

WOMEN USE THE TORCH SUFFRAGETTES AT WORK

Racing Stands and Cricket Grounds Ruined by Militants—Last Twenty-four Hours Sees \$175,000 Damage Done by Fire and Bomb

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Eng., June 9.—Militant suffragettes have destroyed the Hurst Park grandstand and the boathouse on the River Lea. They have also succeeded in burning the North Middlesex cricket club's stands, doing a total damage within the last twenty-four hours of \$175,000.

Wilson Will Be Upheld By Senate Investigators

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The last senator today testified before the special committee investigating President Wilson's charges of insidious lobbying on the part of interests seeking to modify various items on the new tariff bill. The special committee, of which Senator Overman of North Carolina is chairman, will undoubtedly uphold the stand taken by President Wilson and recommend stringent legislation to restrict the activities of lobbyists. Senator Overman has already indicated the trend that the committee's report is likely to take by declaring that the lobbying has been a persuasive appeal to public sentiment and the bringing of pressure to bear on the senators by arousing public opinion.

Minnesota Wins Big Fight To Regulate Railroad Rates

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The supreme court of the United States today handed down a notable decision in connection with railway and public service commission powers by sustaining the right of the Minnesota railway commission to regulate railroad rates. The decision holds that the commission's orders are valid unless they amount to confiscation of property. Many important cases have been held up pending the decision of the Minnesota case.

McReynolds Files Suit To Bust Alleged Kodak Trust

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Attorney General James McReynolds today instituted a suit under the Sherman anti-trust laws against the Eastman Kodak Company, declaring it a combination in restraint of trade.

U. S. Triumphs In Tennis

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 9.—By taking the remaining two singles matches this afternoon, the American tennis team won an overwhelming victory from the Australians in the preliminary round of the Davis cup international tournament. America won all four singles matches, and lost the doubles only after one of the hardest fights in the history of the trophy. America will meet Germany, at Wimbledon, England, in the second round of the event.

Maurice McLoughlin, the national champion, was the brilliant star of today's play. He won from S. N. Doust, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. The American's service was irresistible, and he won many aces with his severe reverse twist, which pulled Doust right off the courts. R. Norris Williams won from Horace Rice, after dropping the first set. Score 4-6, 6-1, 9-7, 6-2.

Coldest June In 50 Years

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 9.—Reports on the weather from Eastern Canada, the New England states and other North Atlantic points show that this is the coldest June in fifty years.

From Montreal comes the report that snow is flying there. Vermont, New York and Pennsylvania report colder weather than any in the history of local observations.

Peace Agreement Reached

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Eng., June 9.—The Balkan delegates here negotiating peace terms with Turkey have departed, the agreements having been signed.

LEARNING HUSBAND, ILL IN HONOLULU, DIVORCED WIFE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Agnes Spaulding, divorced wife of Dr. Otis B. Spaulding, well-known surgeon of the Japanese liner Nippon Maru, tried to commit suicide in San Francisco on June 2 because she learned that her former husband was seriously ill in Honolulu, according to a story that arrived here today on the Sonoma.

It is stated that Mrs. Spaulding swallowed twenty tablets of bichloride of mercury and little hope was held out for her recovery. Mrs. Spaulding has figured in several sensational events. The couple were married nine years ago and divorced in 1911. The woman is said to be well known locally, but nothing could be learned this afternoon as to the reason for the letter to which she attributes her attempt at suicide.

FILIPINOS WILL PLAY IF LINER IS OFF PORT AT 4

The All-Filipino baseball team will get its first taste of the life strenuous, as distinguished from the easy-going methods of the far east, when the Manchuria arrives off port this afternoon. If the liner comes to anchor by 4 o'clock the team will be rushed ashore in a special launch, by arrangement with the quarantine officers, and will be hustled to Athletic

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable]

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 10, Boston 6.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 10.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 11.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston 4, Cleveland 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 0.

At New York—New York 4, Chicago 1.

At Washington—Washington 4, Detroit 6.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 9.—Beets: 88 analysis, 88. 17-2d. Parity, 2.91 cents. Previous quotation, 28.21-2d.

Park, to play a game with a picked team from the Oahu League. A wireless was sent to the Filipino manager earlier in the day, informing him of the arrangement, and instructing him to have his players in uniform, and ready to take the field.